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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed, both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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BAKU ARMY BARRACKS AND DEPOT BALADZHARY

(40-25-30N 049-48-12E)

BAKU, AZERBAIDZHANSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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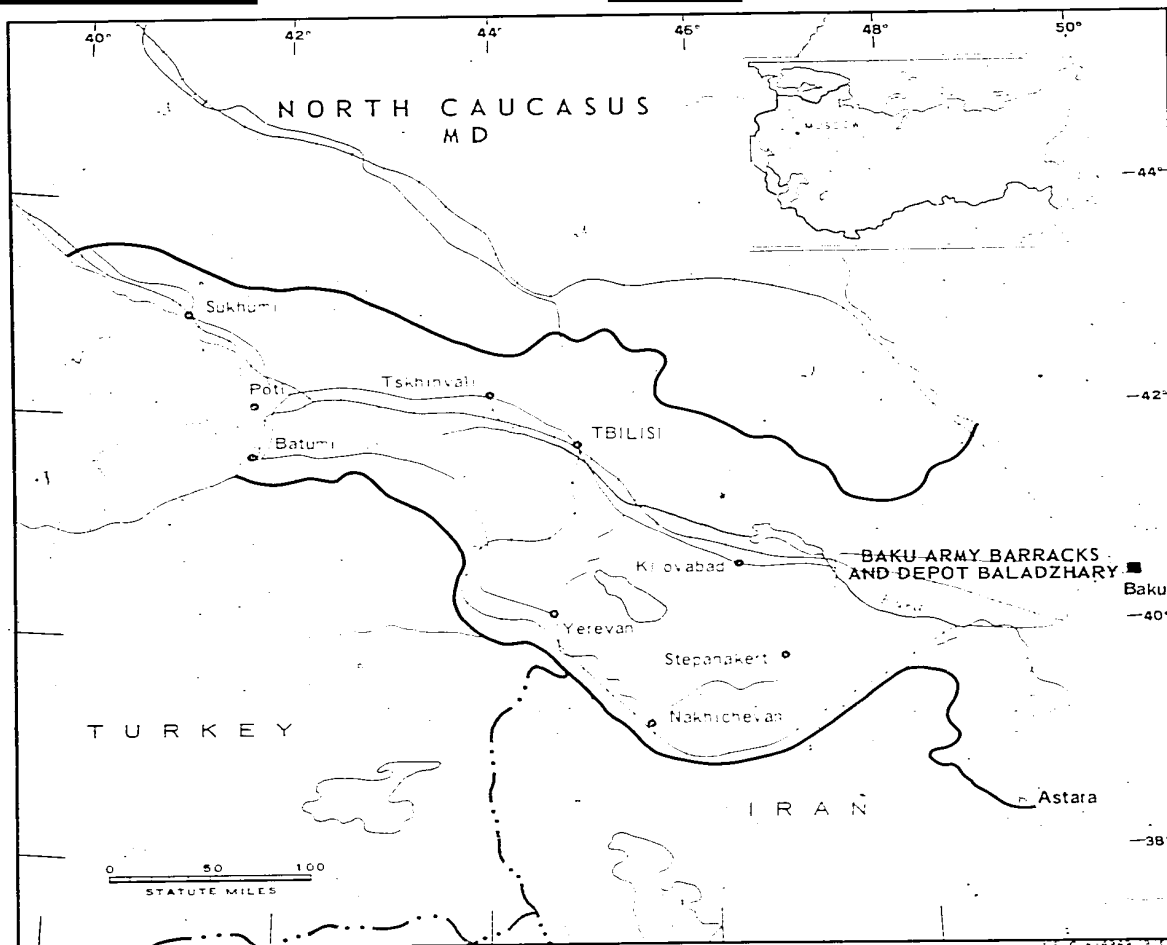


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF BAKU ARMY BARRACKS AND DEPOT BALADZHARY.

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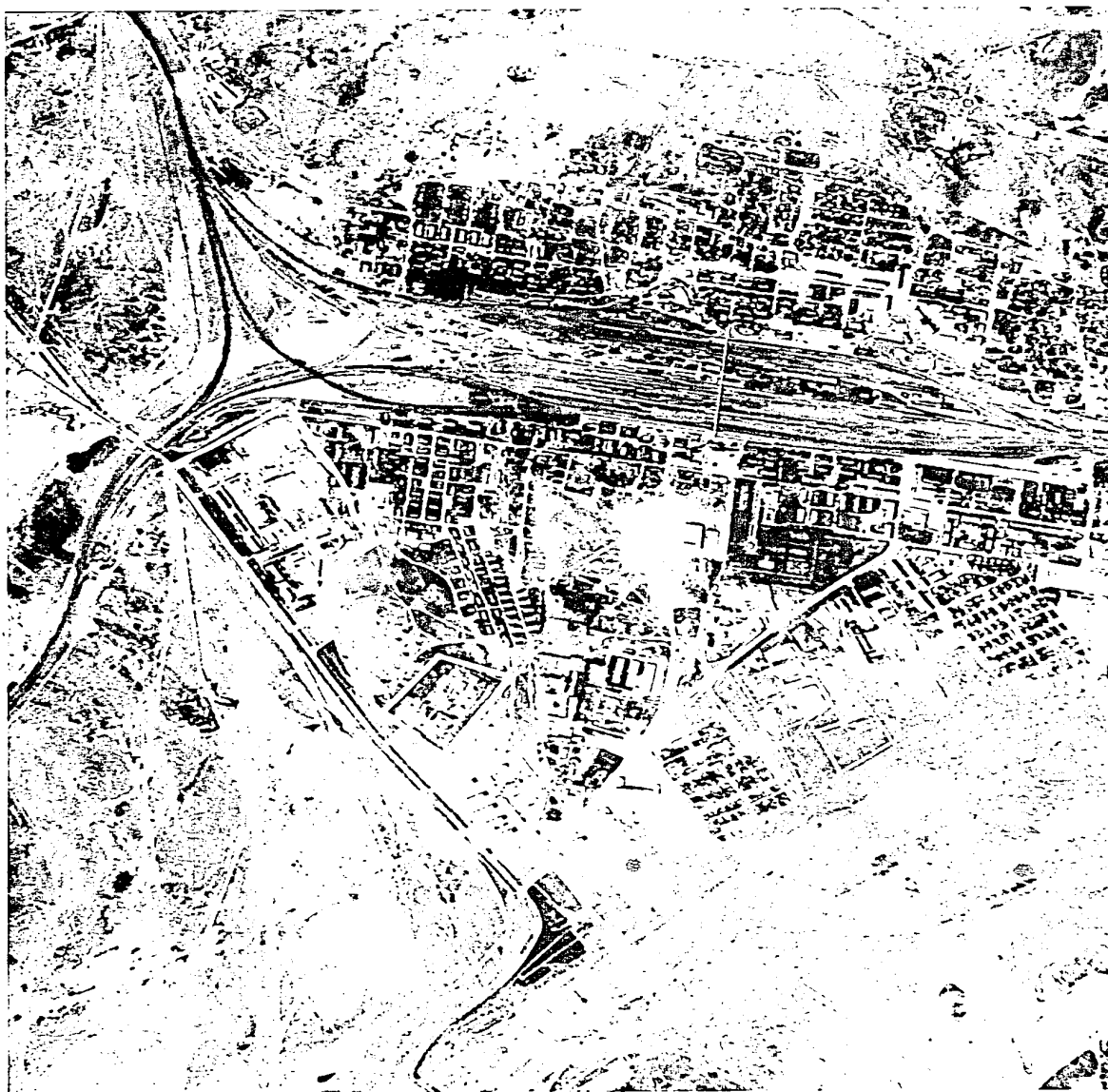


FIGURE 2. BAKU ARMY BARRACKS AND DEPOT BALADZHARY, BAKU, USSR.

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SUMMARY

Baku Army Barracks and Depot Baladzhary is located on the northwest outskirts of Baku (Figure 1).

The installation is partially secured, covers approximately 60 acres, and contains 1 administration building, 5 multistory barracks, 12 storage buildings, 2 vehicle maintenance/storage structures, and 26 support buildings. A 160-acre triangular-shaped driver-training area

containing 2 figure-8 courses and an oval track is immediately south of the installation (Figures 2 and 3).

The area was covered on [REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions between [REDACTED]. Comparative analysis revealed continuous activity. The driver-training course was first observed on [REDACTED] photography.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The installation is adjacent to the southwest side of the Baku Railroad Classification Yards and Shops Baladzhary [REDACTED]

Road Service

The Baku-Sumgait all-weather road and Baku city streets serve the area.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 1 C-shaped multistory administration building, 5 multistory barracks (1 C-shaped), and 7 support buildings.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 4 storage and 6 support buildings.

Area E2 contains 8 small storage and 6 support buildings.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains one 125- by 60-foot irregular-shaped vehicle maintenance building, one 410- by 65-foot vehicle storage structure, and 7 support buildings.

Driver-Training Area

Area M is a 160-acre triangular-shaped driver-training area containing 2 figure-8 courses, an oval track, and 1 obstacle (high mound).

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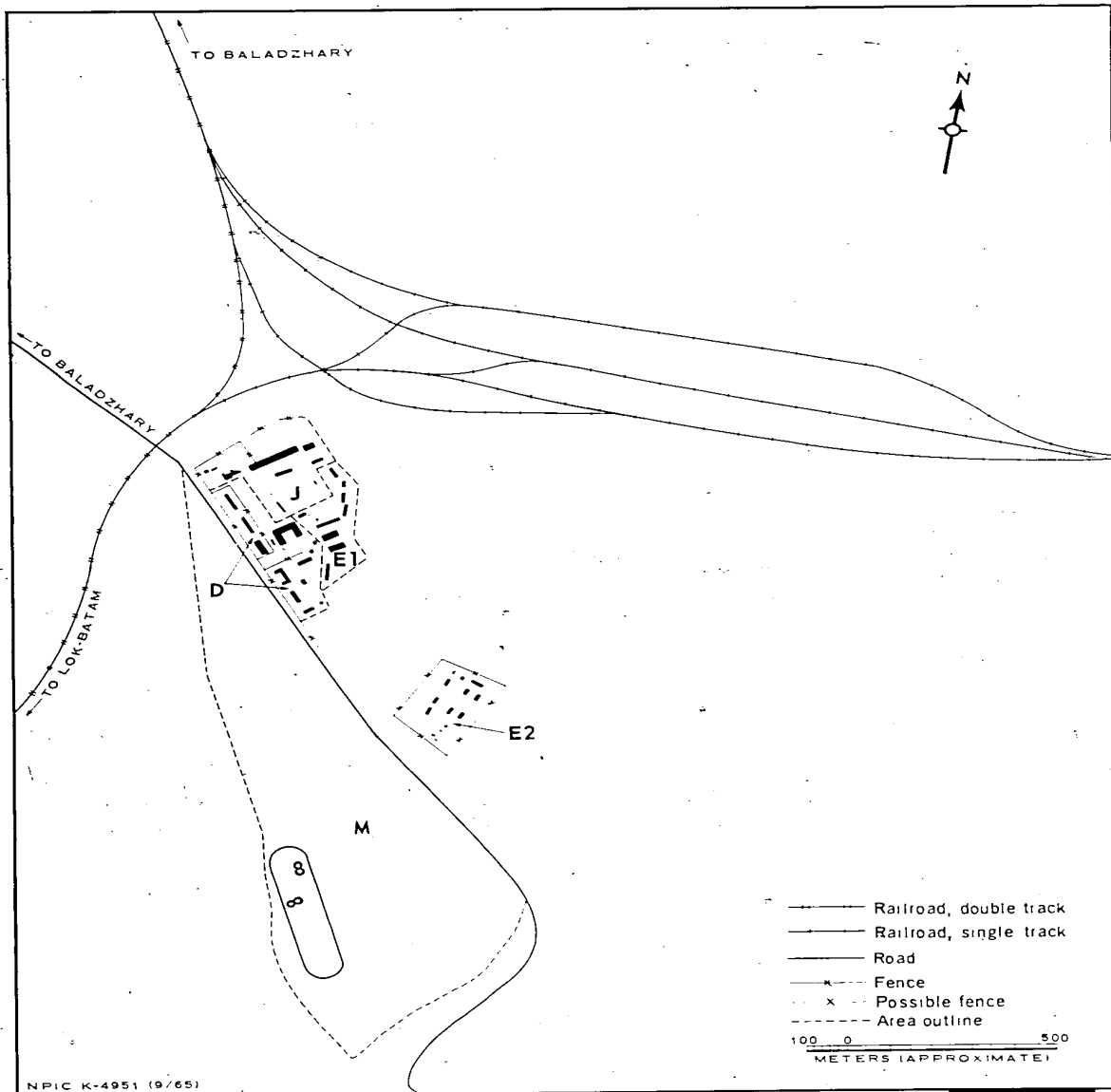


FIGURE 3. BAKU ARMY BARRACKS AND DEPOT BALADZHARY. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

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